Opening of post offices in Almora

2784. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Basot have represented for opening a Sub-Post Office at Basot, District Almora;

(b) whether it is a fact that they have also requested for opening branch post offices at Kota and Seem; and

(c) if so, by when a sub-post office at Basot and branch Post Offices at Kota and Seem are likely to be opened?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The proposal for upgradation of branch post- office at Basot was examined, but not found justified according to norms.

(b) No request for opening a branch post office at Kota has been received. Extra Departmental Branch Post Office at Seem has been opened on 29-4-92.

(c) In view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise at present for Boast and Kota.

Telecom centres in Andhra Pradesh

2785. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of Telecom Centres opened in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1991-92 and what is the target in this regard for the year 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): 24 Telecom. Centres have been opened in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92.

It is planned to open 25 Telecom. Centres during the year 1992-93.

New telecom projects in Andhra Pradesh

2786. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of routes and kilometers of coaxial cables systeml Microwave Systems and Ultra High Frequency Systems commissioned in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92; and

(b) what are the targets for the year 1992-93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of routes and kilometers commissioned during 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

	Number of routes	Kilometers
(i) Coaxial cable systems	Nil	Nil
(ii) Microwave systems	6	254
(iii) Ultra High Frequency Systems	20	691

(b) Targets for the year 1992-93 are :—

	Numbers of routes	Kilometers
(i) Coaxial cable systme	Nil	Nil
(ii) Microwave systems.	6	528
(iii) Ultra High Frequency systems	16	609